
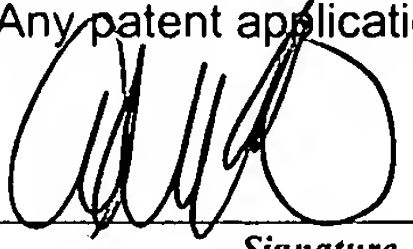
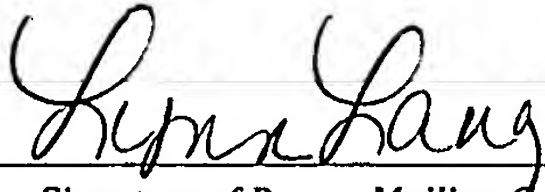


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Applicant(s): Weitao Jai, Shuhua Jin					
Serial No. 10/005,298	Filing Date 12/05/01	Examiner Yoon, Tae H		Group Art Unit 1714	
Invention: DENTAL/MEDICAL COMPOSITES COMPRISING DEGRADABLE POLYMERS AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF 					
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For: DENTAL/MEDICAL)
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AMENDMENT A

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